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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants:  
Asher Gil and John Daron

Filed: October 4, 1996

For: AUTOMATED SELF-  
SERVICE MAIL PROCESSING  
AND STORING SYSTEMS

Mail Stop Amendment (Fee)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Office Action (Paper No. 38) dated July 17, 2003 for a total period of three (3) months from October 17, 2003 to, and including, January 20, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$475 to cover the fee for three-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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